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SUBJ: FOOD PRICE RISES AND SHORTAGES RUMORED

1. CONGEN OFFICER HAS HEARD REPORTS OF QUOTE PERSISTENT RUMORS END QUOTE GOING ABOUT LENINGRAD THAT THERE WILL BE A GENERAL RISE IN PRICES FOR FOOD PRODUCTS AS OF THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. ALSO RUMORED THAT MEAT, SAUSAGE, AND CHEESE WILL BE IN SHORTER SUPPLY.
2. MOST DETAILED REPORT CAME FROM A REGULAR SOURCE WHO COULD NOT PROVIDE SPECIFICS ON RUMORED FOOD PRICE INCREASES BUT OFFERED COMPARISON THAT THEY WOULD BE QUOTE LIKE IN POLAND END QUOTE AND SUGGESTED THEY WOULD AFFECT MOST FOOD ITEMS INCLUDING POTATOES. THESE RUMORS ARE ALSO REPORTED CURRENT AT LGU DORMITORY WITH BREAD INCLUDED AMONG THE ITEMS TO INCREASE IN PRICE.
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